

fact that there is no class warfare in America. The ruling class has completely pacified the swindled classes.

I want to end it with a little piece that summarizes that. It is a rap poem I put in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Wednesday, July 16 called "Let the Rich Go First." This is as a result of my anger when on July 10, there was a vote to stop the expenditure of funds which were being allocated for the study of the Wage an Hour Act to cut overtime and that vote was defeated by the Republican majority. At a time when we were voting to stop paying overtime to working families, shortly after that, it was announced that the soldiers in Iraq would have to be kept there longer than expected. Instead of 6 months, they may be kept there for a year. Reservists would be in for a year instead of 6 months. So overtime for the people dying and fighting in Iraq, we are fighting overtime for payment of working families.

"Let The Rich Go First."

"Working families keep your soldiers at home, for overtime in Iraq no cash, no comp time, not even gratitude, Republicans intrude to exempt all heroes, no combat rotation, life on indefinite probation, scrooges running the Nation. To the front lines let the rich go first, for blood they got a thirst, let the superstars drink it in the glorious trenches; leave the disadvantaged on the benches. Welfare moms have a message for the masters: Tell Uncle Sam his welfare pennies he can keep for food stamps we refuse to leap through your hoops like beasts; just promise to leave our sons alone and we will find our own feasts. To Uncle Sam we offer a bargain: don't throw us dirty crumbs, don't treat us like bums and then demand the full measure of devotion; our minds are now in motion, class warfare is not such a bad notion.

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Your swindle will not last. Recruiters we will not let pass. Finally we opened our eyes, each family is a private enterprise. Each child a precious prize. We got American property rights, before our children die in war. This time we will choose the fights. Let the rich go first: They worry about the overtime we abuse; the battlefields they always choose. Their estates have the most to lose. Let the rich go first.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. CARSON of Indiana (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of official business.

Ms. HARMAN (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of personal reasons.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and November 5 on account of official business.

Mr. MCNULTY (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of personal reasons.

Mr. POMEROY (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of attending a funeral.

Mr. WAMP (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of attending funeral services for former Congressman Jimmy Quillen.

Mr. LATOURETTE (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today and November 5 until 5:00 p.m. on account of family illness.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GREEN of Texas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BACA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HINCHEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. DELAURO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BERRY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EDWARDS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SOLIS, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GUTKNECHT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, today and November 5.

Mr. HENSARLING, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OSBORNE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KING of Iowa, for 5 minutes, November 5 and 6.

Mr. GINGREY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1210. An act to assist in the conservation of marine turtles and the nesting habitats of marine turtles in foreign countries; to the Committee on Resources

S. 1400. An act to develop a system that provides for ocean and coastal observations, to implement a research and development program to enhance security at United States ports, to implement a data and information system required by all components of

an integrated ocean observing system and related research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources in addition to the Committees on Science, Armed Services, and Transportation and Infrastructure for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. Con. Res. 58. Concurrent resolution raising awareness and encouraging prevention of stalking by urging the establishment of January 2004 as National Stalking Awareness Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2691. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3288. An act to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to make technical corrections with respect to the definition of qualifying State.

H.R. 3289. An act making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and for the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on October 30, 2003 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.J. Res. 52. Recognizing the Dr. Samuel D. Harris National Museum of Dentistry, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution in Baltimore, Maryland, as the official national museum of dentistry in the United States.

H.J. Res. 75. Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1516. An act to provide for the establishment by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of additional cemeteries in the National Cemetery Administration.

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on November 3, 2003 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 1610. To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 East Ritchie Avenue in Marceline, Missouri, as the "Walt Disney Post Office Building".

H.R. 1882. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 440 South Orange Blossom Trail in Orlando, Florida, as the "Arthur 'Pappy' Kennedy Post Office".

H.R. 1883. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1601-1 Main Street in Jacksonville, Florida, as the "Eddie Mae Steward Post Office".

H.R. 2075. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1905 West Blue Heron Boulevard in West Palm Beach, Florida, as the "Judge Edward Rodgers Post Office Building".

H.R. 2254. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1101 Colorado Street in Boulder City, Nevada, as the "Bruce Woodbury Post Office Building".

H.R. 2309. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2300